

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:
David DeRogatis *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/613,605

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: **FASTENERS, RAILING
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLY**

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action is August 3, 2007; thus, this Amendment is timely. In addition, the Applicants note that the two-month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is July 3, 2007; thus, this Amendment is being filed within the two-month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f).

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, an Amendment was filed June 22, 2007, having amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The present filing is a Supplemental Amendment to this June 22, 2007, Amendment. The Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action is August 3, 2007; thus, this Supplement Amendment is timely. In addition, the Applicants note that the two-month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is July 3, 2007; thus, this Amendment is being filed within the two-month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f).

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